

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: L. Lincoln)	
Applicant's Ref: 6555/53784)	Examiner: S. Smith
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Title: BLOCK-BASED ENCODING AND)	
DECODING INFORMATION)	Confirmation No.: 8061
TRANSFERENCE SYSTEM AND)	
METHOD)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.